

HOUSE No. 1868

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition of Bradford Hill for legislation to further define “fresh pursuit” by police officers of motorists involved in motor vehicle violations. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER DEFINING FRESH PURSUIT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 98A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the first sentence, the following sentence:— A police officer of a
4 city or town may, on fresh and continued pursuit, stop a motorist
5 and issue a citation in any other city or town for any motor vehicle
6 law violation committed in the officer’s presence within his juris-
7 diction.